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Hague, February 25.

THE States of the Province of Holland have ſeparated without coming to any Reſolution upon the two Principal Affairs they have had before them, viz. The farming of the Cuſtoms, and the fitting out a Squadron to act againſt the Pyrates of Barbary; Amſterdam and Rotterdam oppoſing the firſt, and the little Towns refuſing their Conſent to the latter. The next Meeting of thoſe States is to be on the 15th of March.

Whitehall Feb 16. This Afternoon died the Right Honourable James Craggs, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall Feb. 17. This Morning the Corpſe of the Right Honourable Earl Stanhope was carried from hence through the City, to be interred at his Seat of Chevening in Kent. The Proceſſion was in the following Order; 10 of His Majeſty's Horſe-Grenadiers advanced to clear the Way. 50 Horſe-Grenadiers. 200 Life-Guards. The youngeſt Battallion of Foot-Guards. The eldeſt Battallion of Foot-Guards. All their Officers wearing Mourning-Scarfs of Cypreſs, and Hatbands; the Drums and Kettle-Drums covered with black Bays, adorned with the Eſcutcheons of the Arms of the Deceaſed, the Trumpets having Mourning-Banners, the ſeveral Enſigns furled and wrapt in Cypreſs, the Officers and Soldiers bearing their ſeveral Arms in a funeral Poſture. Then followed on Horſeback, a Servant of the Office of Arms. Conductors with black Staves, two and two. Kettle-Drum, two Trumpets. The Standard born by a Gentleman ſupported by two others. Several Servants of the Nobility and Gentry, two and two. The Guidon born by a Gentleman, ſupported by two others. The Servants of the Deceaſed, two and two. The domeſtick Secretary of the Deceaſed. His Lordſhip's Chaplain in his Gown and Scarf. His Steward, Treaſurer, and Comptroller, each with a white Staff. Kettle-Drum, two Trumpets. The Great Banner born by a Gentleman ſupported by two others. The Mourning-Horſe capariſoned, led by two Grooms. The Spurs, Gantlets, Helm, and Creſt, born by an Officer of Arms. The Shield and Sword born by another. The Surcoat by another. The Coronet carried on a Crimſon Velvet Cuſhion by Garter Principal King of Arms. The Herſe covered with Black Velvet, and adorned with Feathers and Eſcutcheons, drawn by ſix Horſes properly harneſſed. Six Banner-Rolls being carried on the Sides of the Herſe by ſix Gentlemen. The Chief Mourner his Lordſhip's Father-in-Law Thomas Pitt, Eſq; ſupported by two Lords, in a Mourning Coach. Eight Aſſiſtants to the Chief Mourner, in four Mourning Coaches. The Horſe of Honour richly capariſoned. Then came His Majeſty's Coach. The Prince's Coach. The Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury's; thoſe of the Great Officers of State; and a great Number of others of the ſeveral Degrees of the Nobility in their proper Order; and of divers Perſons of Diſtinction; each Coach being drawn by ſix Horſes. The Rear was cloſed by 40 Horſe-Grenadiers. At St. George's Church in Southwark, the Guards formed themſelves into two Lines, through which the Proceſſion paſſed into Kent-Street.

Whereas his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle has received a Letter dated the 11th of February 1720-21, and ſigned A. B. C. if the Perſon that wrote it will come to the Lord Chamberlain's Office at the Cock-pit, or leave Word there where he may be ſpoke with, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be ſhut from Tueſday the 7th of March next, until Wedneſday the 5th of April following.

Theſe are to give Notice to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Lenox, that their Shares of the two Prizes St. Anthony and Santa Bonaventura taken off Cape Gallo on the Kingdom of Sicily, will be paid them at the Yorkſhire Grey in Bloomsbury-Market, on Thurſday next; and all ſuch Perſons as are not then paid may receive their Money every firſt Thurſday in the Month, during the Space of three Years, at the ſame Place.

Notice is hereby given to the ſeveral Members of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of induſtrious Poor, by aſſiſting them with ſmall Sums, upon Pledges, at legal Intereſt, who had any Intereſt therein upon the 29th of September 1719, and ſtill continue Members thereof, that they pay to John Willmott, Gent. at their Houſe in Spring-Garden, Charing-Croſs, on or before the 22d Inſtant, 25 l. for every 100 l. Stock belonging to them for the firſt Payment, towards defraying the Charges of the ſaid Corporation, &c. on Pain of being diſfranchiſed at their next General Court, and having all Monies returned which they have advanced for or towards the ſame, or the Fund or Stock thereof. Dated February 15, 1720-21. By Order of the Court of Committee.

William Higgs, *Secr.*

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